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HE UNITED STATES ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dan T. MUELLER

Serial No.: 10/605,946 Confirmation No.: 2945

Filed: November 7, 2003

For: CEMENT COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN OIL AND GAS WELLS

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Fuller, Bryan A.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, to and including May 12, 2006, to respond to the Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to deposit account 08-3038/10286.0350.NPUS01. It is believed that no other fee is due; however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the present submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 08-3038/10286.0350.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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